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Carina and I wish you and your family a prosperous 2019

2019 Worked Zone 38 Award

The 2019 Worked Zone 38 Award kicks off on 1 January and runs to 31 December 2019. Thirty eight (38) QSOs are required from station in CQ Zone 38 – 1 x 3DA; 1 x 7P; 1 x A2; 4 x V5; 1 x ZD9; 2 x Z2; 5 x ZS1; 5 x ZS2; 4 x ZS3; 4 x ZS4; 5 x ZS5 and 5 x ZS6 (1 – NW, 1 -LP, 1 – GP, 1 – MP plus 1). 3Y is a Joker.

The Award is available for CW, SSB and digital modes from LF right through to SHF. An Award application in MS Word is available on at www.sarl.org.za/members/Awards/AwardsDirectory.asp and must be sent to zs4bfn@mweb.co.za. The Award will be an A4 PDF document sent out by e-mail.

CNPOTA

Supported by Radio Amateurs of Canada and Parks Canada, the "Canadian National Parks on the Air" (CNPOTA) event will run from 1 January until 31 December 2019. Complete information, including the list of CNPOTA Units (National Parks and National Historic Sites) eligible for the event, can be found at <https://cnpota.ca/>.

CQ DX Marathon

The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2019 edition will start at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete details can be found at www.dxmarathon.com/.

December

31 - Festival of Lights, Nieu-Bethesda; The end of the 2018 YOTA Month, the 2018 CQ DX Marathon and the ARRL Grid Chase. **Destroy your copy of the 2018 Contest Manual!**

January 2019

1 – New Year's Day; **start of the 2019 Worked Zone 38 Award; the CQ DX Marathon and the Canadian National Parks on the Air. Download the 2019 SARL Contest Manual!**

2 – Minstrel Carnival, Cape Town

4 - Quadrantid meteor shower

5 - Pretoria ARC Flea Market

5 and 6 - ARRL RTTY/FT8 Roundup

9 - Provincial schools open

12 and 13 - Hunting Lions in the Air

15 - Highway ARC Monthly Meeting

16 - National Rooibos Day

17 to 21 - Wolfkop Weekender, Citrusdal

18 to 20 - PEARS VHF/UHF contest

19 and 20 – N3TC Drak Challenge, Underberg

21 - May RAE registration opens

25 - Closing date for February Radio ZS

26 - Summer QRP contest; Delheim's Harvest Festival, Stellenbosch;

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

26 and 27 - BARTG RTTY Contest

31 - Closing date for Nominations for Council, SARL Awards and AGM

The ARRL Kids Day 5 January

The Times News reports on amateur radio Kids Day that takes place Saturday 5 January. The Lakeway Amateur Radio Club is one of many clubs that will be involved. Kids Day is designed to give on-the-air experience to young people and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. Read the full story at www.timesnews.net/frontpage/2018/12/27/Kids-Day-for-ham-radio-coming-Jan-5-to-Morristown

The ARRL Kids Day runs from 18:00 to 23:59 UTC on Saturday 5 January and you can get the rules at <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>



African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

The Gambia, C5. Przemyslaw, SP3PS, who became a resident of the Gambia in 2017, is once again active as C5SP from Sanyang. Checkout his house being built on QRZ.com (under C5SP and SP3PS). He was heard on 20 metres using FT8 at various times on 29 December. According to Przemyslaw QRZ.com page, he can be active on the following bands - 80, 40 and 30 meters using SSB and FT-8, into dipole antennas; 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters using SSB and FT-8, into a Directional MultiBand-7-PL Antenna from Julian, SP3PL. QSL via SP3PS, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

The Gambia, C5. Andre, ON7YK is once again active as C5YK until 9 March 2019. Activity from 60 to 10 metres using mostly digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO will once again be operating as 9X2AW from 18 January until 14 February 2019. Operation using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with a focus on 160, 80 and 60 metres. QSL via M00XO OQRS and LoTW.

Burundi, 9U. Shabu, MOKRI will be active as 9U4RI between 15 and 25 February 2019. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

Chad, TT. The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad between 22 February and 7 March 2019 with call sign TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY and call sign TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

Lesotho, 7P. Rune, LA7THA and team will be operating the first part of March 2019 with approximately 10 days of operation with the focus on the low bands. More to follow.

Togo, 5V. Members of EIDX Group will be active as 5V7EI from Main Street, Togo, between 14 and 26 March 2019. Operators mentioned are Dave, EI9FBB (Team Leader), Jeremy, EI5GM (Co-Leader), Declan, EI9HQ, Pat, EI9HX, Enda, EI2II, Thos, EI2JD, Niall, EI4CF, Jim, EI4HH, Norbert, DJ7JC, Heye, DJ9RR, Alain, F5JTV, John, F5VHQ and Gabi, YO8WW. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and the digital modes. They plan to have up to 5 stations on the air. This is the same group that activated 9N7EI and 7Q7EI earlier in 2018. QSL via M00XO OQRS, direct, by the Bureau (OQRS) or LoTW (3 months after operation). For more information and updates, watch <https://5v7ei.com>

Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX will be active as XT2MAX from 17 to 25 April 2019. Operation in 'holiday-style' on all bands using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

Uganda, 5X. The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda during September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

Djibouti, J2. DX-WORLD.net reported: "A DXpedition to Djibouti (J2) in the early part of 2019 is currently in planning stages." This week they reported that the call sign would be J20DX. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Seychelles, S7. Mike, OE6MBG will be operating as S79AA from 5 January until 2 February 2019. Active first 2 weeks from Baie Lazare and last 2 weeks from Anse Boleau. Activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres and maybe 6 metres using CW and SSB.



Sierra Leone, 9L. The F6KOP team will be active as 9LY1JM from Banana Island (IOTA AF-037) between 9 and 21 January. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digital modes with 4 stations. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via F5GSJ direct or bureau. <https://9l2019dx.wordpress.com/>

Madagascar, 5R. Eric, F6ICX is once operating as 5R8IC from Sainte Marie Island (IOTA AF-090) until February 2019. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

Pantelleria Island, IH9. Ivan, LZ1PM and Dimitar, LZ1UQ will be active from Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018) between 24 and 31 January. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres with operators signing IH9/home calls. Look for them to be in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW and UBA Contests signing as IH9/LZ1UQ. QSL via their home call signs.

Lampedusa Island, IG9. Slovenian operators S50X, S52P, S54W, S56DX, S57DX and S59A will be active on all bands and modes as IG9/home calls from Lampedusa Island (IOTA AF-019) between 21 and 31 January. They will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest as IG9/S59A. QSL via home calls.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 31 December 2018 to 7 January 2019

AGB New Year Snowball Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 January

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op Mixed QRP; Multi-Op; Digital; SWL

Exchange: AGB Member: RST, QSO no and member no; non-Member: RST and QSO no

Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with AGB member

Multipliers: Each AGB member once; Each DXCC/WAE country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 January 2019

E-mail logs to: eu1eu@mail.ru

Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, PO Box 143, Minsk 220005, Belarus

Find rules at:

http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest

08:00 - 11:00 UTC 1 January

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: One Radio/All Band; Two Radios/All Band; SWL

Max operating hours: 3 hours

Exchange: RST, QSO no, name and happy new year (native language)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each DXCC country, except Scandinavia, once per band; Each Scandinavian prefix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 31 January 2019

E-mail logs to: contest@sartg.com

Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com>

Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-291 66 Kristianstad, Sweden

Find rules at:

<http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest

09:00 - 12:00 UTC 1 January

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op; SWL

Max operating hours: 3 hours

Max power: 1: >150 W; 2: 150 W; 3: 5 W

Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/" and member no; non-AGCW: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each AGCW member once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14 January 2019

E-mail logs to: hnyc@agcw.de

Upload log at: <http://contest.agcw.de/hnyc/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/happy-new-year-contest>

QRP ARCI New Year's Sprint
15:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 January

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: All Band - Antennas: Single or Multi Element; Single Band - Antennas: Single or Multi Element; High Bands - Antennas: Single or Multi Element; Low Bands - Antennas: Single or Multi Element

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI number or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus points: 5 000 for battery power portable with temporary antenna

Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band; Power Mult: >5 W=1 x, 1 - 5 W = 7 x, 250 mW - 1 W = 10 x, 55 - 250 mW = 15 x, <55 mW = 20 x

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 15 January 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.qrpcontest.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<http://www.qrparci.org/contests/166-new-years-sprint>

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 2 January

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op – fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 3 January 2019

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://www.qrfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 January

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 4 January 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC 2 January and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 January 2019

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 January

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 2 January 2019
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80-m-contests-rules>

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
 23:00 UTC 2 January to 23:00 UTC 3 January and
 23:00 UTC 5 January to 23:00 UTC 6 January
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, Eqpt Year and Input Power (see rules for format)
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 1 February 2019
 E-mail logs to: W1GIG@att.net
 Mail logs to: Tim Walker, 309 Harvest Commons, Westport, CT 06880, USA
 Find rules at: <http://www.antiquewireless.org/event-details-for-lc-cw-contest.html>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 January
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 January 2019
 Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 January
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 10 January 2019
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/ske/se/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/ske/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 January
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 6 January 2019
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.nccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 January
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op – fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 January 2019
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 January
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 January 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.nccsprint.com/rules.html>

PODXS 070 Club PSKFest
00:00 - 24:00 UTC 5 January
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: (see rules); MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
Multipliers: States, provinces and countries, once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12 January 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/pskfest>

WW PMC Contest
12:00 UTC 5 January to 12:00 UTC 6 January
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: PMC: RS(T) and PMC abbreviation;
World: RS(T) and CQ Zone
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each PMC once per mode per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 13 January 2019
E-mail logs to: pmc@s59dcd.si
Upload log at:
http://slovhf.net/vhfmanger/modules/log_reception.php?ContestID=225
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/ww-pmc/ww-pmc-contest-rules>

RSGB AFS CW Contest
13:00 - 17:00 UTC 5 January
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op – low, medium or high (see rules for team requirements)
Max power: HP: 400 watts; MP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 January 2019
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rafs.shtml>

ARRL RTTY Roundup
18:00 UTC 5 January to 24:00 UTC 6 January
Mode: RTTY, Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - low or high; Single Op Unlimited - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province; non-W/VE: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each US state and DC (except KH6/KL7) once only; Each VE province/territory once only; Each DXCC country (including KH6/KL7) once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 January 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org/>

Mail logs to: RTTY Roundup, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>

ARRL Kids Day
18:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 January
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 2 m repeaters
Classes: (none)
Exchange: name, age, QTH and favourite colour
Submit logs by: 4 February 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Mail logs to: (see rules)
Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

EUCW 160 m Contest
20:00 - 23:00 UTC 5 January and 04:00 - 07:00 UTC 6 January
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: A: 150 W or more, member of affiliated club; B: 5-150 W, member of affiliated club; C: 5 W or less, member of affiliated club; D: Other stations, no power limitations; E: SWL
Exchange: Affiliated Club Member: RST, name, club and membership no; Other: RST, name and "NM"
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: QSO with station in same DXCC country: 1 point; QSO with station in different DXCC country, but same continent: 2 points; QSO with station in different continent: 5 points; QSO with official EUCW club station: 10 points

Multipliers: EUCW clubs, once per day
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 7 February 2019
E-mail logs to: f6cel@orange.fr
Mail logs to: Ghislain Barbason, 5 rue de l'Ecluse, F-02190 Pignicourt, France
Find rules at: <http://www.eucw.org/eu160.html>

IQRP Quarterly Marathon
08:00 UTC 7 January to 20:00 UTC 13 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: All
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 W
Exchange: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per SSB QSO; 1 point per digital QSO
Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x distance mult
Submit logs by: 27 January 2019
E-mail logs to: iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm

Worked All Britain turns 50

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Worked All Britain Awards Group. To mark the occasion, three new awards will be introduced for 2019 only. In conjunction with the new awards, **GB50WAB** will run throughout the year, along with a number of other regional special event stations. This commences on the 1st of January, with GB50WAB for two weeks from C62 in Northern Ireland, and GB9WAB for four weeks from SK51 in Leicestershire.

For more information, keep an eye on www.worked-all-britain.org.uk

Next Week's Contests

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 7 January to 20:00 UTC 13 January
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 January
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 9 January
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 January
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 January
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 January
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 January
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 January
YB DX Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 January
Old New Year Contest, 05:00 - 09:00 UTC 12 January
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 12 January to 24:00 UTC 13 January
UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 January to 12:00 UTC 13 January
North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 12 January to 05:59 UTC 13 January

NRAU-Baltic SSB Contest, 05:30 - 07:30 UTC 13 January
NRAU-Baltic CW Contest, 08:00 - 10:00 UTC 13 January
DARC 10-Meter Contest, 09:00 - 10:59 UTC 13 January
Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 13 January to 07:00 UTC 14 January and 13:00 UTC 15 January to 07:00 UTC 16 January
RSGB AFS Contest, Data, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 13 January
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 14 January

Izzy's videos

Izzy, M6T2I has produced some introductory videos on amateur radio. She has made two so far, one on Waves and one on AM and FM Modulation. Izzy is a member of the Hilderstone Radio Club in Broadstairs (<https://www.g0hrs.org/>) and the School Amateur Radio Club Network (<http://sarcnet.org/>), based in Melbourne. Watch the videos here: <https://youtu.be/3y3lIWbp2LA> and https://youtu.be/yo6_ZuDEzAc

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